

CHINESE OFFICIALS AND  
ST. LOUIS FAIR EXHIBIT

Sanguine That Satisfactory Arrangements Will Be Made.

The Chinese minister, Sir Chentung Liang-Chong, and other officials of the legation here, take an optimistic view of the outlook for a fitting national exhibit by China at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904 and do not anticipate any trouble over the final official arrangement of the plans incidental thereto. Dispatches from Peking today reported some depression among Chinese merchants who had been asked to make exhibits at the fair, and represented them as declaring they would feel like prisoners if they were compelled to abide by the regulations intended to apply to them under the prevailing immigration law requirements.

As a matter of fact the negotiations are still in a formative state, it was said by a legation official today, but no doubt is felt of an ultimate arrangement satisfactory to both governments. Minister Chen tung has returned from his trip to New England, and has already taken up negotiations, through the State Department, with Secretary Cortelyou. The latter now has charge in the Department of Commerce and Labor, of the Immigration Bureau, by which the subject of Chinese immigration is officially handled. By arrangement with these officials, it is proposed to admit to this country the Chinese artisans who are building at St. Louis a government building for the exhibit of the Celestial Empire.

The special regulations suggested to govern the admittance of these workmen propose close identification by individual numbers, tickets and photographs, the prohibition of re-entry to the country during the continuance of the expedition, and deportation upon the conclusion of the World's Fair. To these requirements the Chinese merchants have made strong protests and have declared that they will withdraw their intended exports unless the requirements for admitting their native workmen are made more rigorous. In the view taken by the legation officials here, the present negotiations will offer some opposition, but the Chinese have as great a chance as any of any other nation.

## DYNAMITERS WRECK POLICEMAN'S HOUSE

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 6.—Dynamiters wrecked the house of James Howells, chief of police of West Pittston, early yesterday morning. The side was torn out of the building, the windows were smashed, the porch demolished and the dishes broken by the explosion. None of the family was injured.

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